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OISSS closed on 2/7/2020 / REMINDER -FINAL CPT/OPT & Employment/Visa Workshop

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OISSS closed on Friday 2/7

The Office for International Student & Scholar Services (OISSS) will be closed Friday, February 7th for the annual Global Brown Retreat. Normal Business hours will resume on Monday, February 10th. Thank you for your understanding.

Curricular/Optional Practical Training (CPT/OPT) for F-1 Students:

Tuesday, February 11 - CPT covered at 1:30pm - OPT covered 2:00-3:00pm

Presenter(s): Elke Breker and/or Kelsey Dennis, Office of International Student & Scholar Services

Location: Petteruti Lounge (Campus Center Room 201, 75 Waterman Street)

The curricular practical training (CPT) part of this presentation is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who have been in F-1 status for a minimum of one academic year and who are interested in a paid internship off campus.

The second part of the presentation addresses questions related to optional practical training (OPT) for F-1 students who are interested in utilizing this employment authorization during the summer, or who plan to complete their academic program in 2020.

Please note: Students who plan to complete their academic program during the spring 2020 semester are strongly advised to apply for post-completion OPT as early as 90 days before their anticipated completion date.

See link below for further CPT/OPT information and application instructions

<https://www.brown.edu/about/administration/international-student-and-scholar-services/students/f-1-student/f-1-student-employment>

Employment and Visa Options for International Students and Scholars

Monday April 6th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Presenter: Immigration Attorney Liz Goss

Location: To be announced

The focus of this informational session, geared toward students and scholars, will be on nonimmigrant employment with special emphasis on visa options after optional practical training (F-1) or academic training (J-1)*. Ms. Goss will discuss various types of working visas and applicable filing requirements, and update participants on current H-1B provisions and the petition process for H-1B visas. Other work visas and employment-based permanent residency (green card) will be introduced as well.

**Students with questions related to practical training should attend the CPT/OPT workshops and/or consult with an OISSS advisor.*